

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7608

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CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII

COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA JAPAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL, US, JA

SUBJECT: GENERAL BROWN'S STATEMENT ON NAVAL POWER

TODAY'S TOKYO PRESS HAS RUN KYODO-REUTER WASHINGTON REPORT  
QUOTING JCS CHAIRMAN BROWN AS TELLING SENATE BANKING  
COMMITTEE ON MARCH 9 THAT "WEST OF HAWAII, WE DON'T HAVE  
SUFFICIENT NAVAL POWER TO MAINTAIN FREEDOM OF THE SEA."  
EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NEED FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND GUIDANCE  
FROM WASHINGTON. PLEASE SUPPLY ASAP.  
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## Message Attributes

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